

STATE OF ALABAMA

Information Technology Policies

Policy 500-00: Statewide Information Systems Architecture

Standards and guidelines will be established to support a common information technology infrastructure that enables the effective use of information technology in the State.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Ensure a compatible statewide network of information technology hardware, software, and communications resources
2. Enable the interchange of data
3. Allow for the cost effective use of information technology systems while maintaining maximum compatibility statewide
4. Ensure agency technical direction is in alignment with overall State technology policy

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all state agencies, boards and commissions with the exception of the Department of Education and the Alabama State Legislature.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Information Services Division (ISD)

1. Establish broad information technology statewide architectural standards and policies
2. Establish a process for the review of agency requests for exceptions to the Alabama Technology Resources Architecture
3. Establish an IT architectural review committee to establish a statewide IT architectural plan
4. Develop and maintain the *Alabama Technology Resources Architecture*
5. Establish procedures to support the use of the adopted IT architecture at the state, departmental, and desktop levels
6. Establish procedures to ensure that the architecture evolves as technology progresses

Agency Management, Information Technology Organization

1. Ensure that agency technology direction and objectives are in alignment with overall State objectives and comply with the *Alabama Technology Resources Architecture*
2. Participate in the architectural review process and provide input to the review of components of the architecture

ENFORCEMENT:

State of Alabama Code, Acts 1973, No. 1299, Section 41-4-220 through 41-4-424.
State of Alabama Code, Acts 1990, No. 90-553, Section 41-4-280 through 41-4-37.
State of Alabama Code, Acts 2000-715, Section 16-61-D through 16-61-D6.
State of Alabama, Executive Order 20, May 20, 2002.

Reporting

Non-compliance

The Chief Information Officer will reserve the right to hold or deny an agency's purchasing requests, contract approvals and personnel actions until such time an agency complies fully or partially with this policy.

Signed by Jim Burns, Chief Information Officer

Policy History

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